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Mr. Ronald Miller
Chief Information Officer
Federal Emergency Management Agency
500 C Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20472

Dear Mr. Miller:

The Department of Defense has adopted the National Fire Incident Reporting System, NFIRS, to report DoD Fire Department responses to fires and other Fire Service emergencies. However, it is my understanding that we cannot just adopt the NFIRS program. I understand we need to obtain a formal confirmation from your office that the NFIRS program complies with requirements of Public Law 100-235 (Computer Security Act of 1987), Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-130, and FEMA Information Management Policy Directive (FIRMPD) standards.

Therefore, for our Information System Security, Certification and Accreditation purposes, this is to request confirmation that NFIRS does comply with the aforesaid requirements and standards.

If you have any questions or need further assistance to facilitate responding to this request, please contact Mr. Vince Lisa at 757-444-3520, extension 7169.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Connie K. DeWitte", is positioned above the typed name.

Connie K. DeWitte
Deputy Assistant Secretary of
the Navy (Safety)